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The Sun has been the recipient of another epistle, rather too lengthy for publication in its entirety, with regard to a 2-mile stretch of the Meridian road, in which the writer says, in part:

"It is, I believe, true that this piece of road comes under the jurisdiction of Spruce Grove M.D. However, taking into consideration the fact that this piece of road is not of much use to the ratepayers of Spruce Grove M.D., I fail to see the necessity of their spending money on this road when it can be spent on roads which would be of more advantage to them."

"In the opinion of myself and in the opinion of the majority of the ratepayers of Spruce Grove Municipality, the officials of the municipality are not obliged to build, rebuild or maintain any road, unless it is so demanded by the ratepayers of their own municipality. However, upon 2 or 3 occasions the officials of Spruce Grove Municipality saw fit to rebuild this piece of road, expecting (with justification, I believe) that the officials of the Municipal District of Inga would maintain it to their own requirements. If they have not done this, it is their own fault, and they must not try to pass the blame unto their neighboring municipality."

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Stony Plain and District.

Miss Doris Walton has been awarded the gold medal given for the highest average in the Departmental exams, last June. The award was made under the supervision of the local school board and the high school teachers. In 1937 the medal was won by Mr George Michael.

Miss Violet Goertz has returned from a vacation spent with friends at Vernon, B. C.

Mr Geo. J. Bryan was in attendance this week at the meeting in Calgary of the provincial Liberal association. Mr Bryan is secretary of the association.

Mr W J Gannon left last evening on the Chinook bus for Trail, B.C. where he is to resume his office duties.

Stony Plain Town Council held its regular meeting this evening.

The Editor has received several commendatory letters regarding the article in last week's issue about the condition of the two miles of Meridian road south from Harmel's corner. The writers express the hope that the attention of the proper authorities will be drawn to the matter, and have the road put in shape before freeze-up.

For Co-operating.

From the office of the President of Columbia University, New York City, we received last week an engraved document signed by President Nicholas Murray Butler, setting forth that The Stony Plain Sun had been awarded recognition "for its co-operation with the Edmonton Journal, recipient of a special Pulitzer prize for distinguished and meritorious public service in 1937." The Sun was a weekly paper that joined in protest to the press act of the Aberhart government, which if passed would have had far-reaching powers over the freedom of the Press.

John Ducholke Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late John Ducholke, who had passed away in Stony Plain on Sept. 27th, was held on Saturday afternoon last, and was attended by a large number of people who came to pay their last respects to one who was held in high esteem by all.

Services were held in the St Matthew Lutheran church by the pastor Rev Emil Riberhart, assisted by Rev H. Kuring, pastor of St John's Lutheran church, Blueberry. Interment was made in the family plot in St Matthew's churchyard.

Out of respect to the deceased, all places of business in Stony Plain were closed for the hour on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

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AGENTS ALBERTA DAIRY POOL

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. Strange, Director Research Department,
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"Where can I obtain a large quantity of reasonably good seed of the variety I want? I cannot afford to buy Registered or Certified seed for the 2 or 3 hundred acres that I shall sow."

I am receiving many queries like this from farmers who desire to change to a new variety over their whole farm.

My advice to those who require a large quantity of good seed and of good quality, is that they should inquire from their elevator agent for the names of their neighbors whose samples graded an 'A' this summer in the Crop Testing Plant plots.

Crop Testing Plan 'A' stock is true to variety to a good standard of excellence; and passing the test 'A' is becoming more and more recognised as a mark of good seed; moreover, farmers who have stocks in their bins that graded 'A' are usually willing to sell to their neighbors for a small premium.

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Another Dragon To Slay

It would be difficult to conceive of a more worthy movement of a humanitarian character than the drive which is now being launched across the Dominion to make a co-ordinated and well directed attack on one of the greatest scourges to which human flesh is heir—cancer.

The fact that to date medical science has been unable to ascertain the cause of cancer or to find a specific cure, once an advanced stage of the disease has been reached, should not dispose people to throw up their hands and admit defeat, but, on the contrary, this coupled with the further fact that the disease is on the increase, should act as a stimulant to the efforts which are now being instituted, first to mitigate the extent and severity of this menace and later, perhaps, to ensure its eradication.

Public Aid Needed

Eminent medical authorities, who have just completed a mission tour across Canada in an effort to enlist public support for an organized campaign against this dread disease, freely admit that the medical profession can do nothing more than it is now doing in its attempts to reduce the incidence and death toll from cancer without public support.

In other words, it is made quite clear that unless people who have caused to suspect or fear a cancerous infection of their bodies, visit their doctors on the first breath of suspicion and thus ensure early diagnosis, there is no possibility of further reducing human suffering and loss of life from this cause, at any rate until such time as its cause and cure may be discovered in the laboratory, or elsewhere.

This, of course necessitates general public knowledge of symptoms which may or may not indicate the oncoming of cancer in its earliest stages. In view of the insidious nature of the disease, this knowledge is the most valuable ammunition which can be used in the battle against cancer at the present stage of medical research and must remain so until science itself reveals some of the mysteries surrounding its cause and cure.

Public Enemy No. 2

The facts show that in this country cancer ranks second to heart disease as the greatest killer of mankind. Last year between 11,000 and 12,000 residents of this Dominion died from cancer and next year the disease will send as many or more to an untimely grave, unless the public take the necessary precautions to reduce the toll.

That it is not difficult to take out at least a partial insurance policy against death from cancer is quite evident when the list of conditions which may indicate cancer in its early stages, as outlined by these authorities are known and heeded. They are: a cracked lip which won't heal; a sore tongue which continues to be sore; a hardness or lump in the breast which gives no pain; a hoarseness of the voice which persists past the duration of a common cold; difficulty in swallowing food; symptoms of vague indigestion on the part of those who thought they had a cast iron stomach; a wart or mole which for no particular reason begins to grow rapidly; an unnatural and persistent bleeding from any orifice of the body or a comparatively sudden alteration, in any manner, of usual bowel evacuation habit.

"If you have discovered any of these signs and symptoms," according to Dr. A. T. Bazin of Montreal, Professor of Surgery at McGill University, "the chances are three to one against cancer, but on the other hand the chances are one in four that early cancer is the cause."

If this information means anything at all, it indicates the immediate necessity of the person noting any one of these suspicious conditions immediately consulting his or her physician and then as Dr. Bazin says, "the problem is then his, also the responsibility, unless you refuse to accept his advice."

A Delayed Campaign

In the light of the unimpaired statement that a large percentage of cancer victims do not present themselves to their medical advisers until they have passed the stage when a cure might be effected, the value of the information now being given to the public through the efforts of the Canadian Medical Association and the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer can readily be understood. The pity of it is that this campaign has not been initiated earlier in Canada as it has been in some other countries. Many lives now lost might have been saved.

Taking into consideration the nature of the disease, its growing incidence and the urgent necessity for public enlightenment if its toll is to be curtailed, the argument that the medical profession may frighten the people to death by giving the information necessary for their protection is entirely specious. The fact that the greatest of British surgeons who initiated a similar campaign in the Old Land is quoted to have met this charge by stating: "I am frightening them to life." As Dr. Bazin states: "Many people have died from cancer. No one has died from fear of cancer."

Earnings Of The Quints

Audit Of Their Finances Shows Amount Is \$800,000

The Dionne Quintuplets have earned \$800,000 since their birth four years ago last May 28, it was revealed recently in audited statement of their finances. The statement was made by Percy D. Wilson, Ottawa, one of their guardians, and Keith Munro, their business manager, to a meeting of the board of guardians at North Bay, Ont.

In ancient Russia unfaithful wives were buried waist deep in damp earth and left to die of starvation.

Government statistics show that the average family in Australia eats 1,172 kinds of food.

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Famous Pottery

Wedgwood Has Been Manufactured For Two Centuries

Two centuries ago Catherine the Great of Russia had a 351-piece set of Wedgwood pottery. Today Queen Elizabeth II, of England still sips her morning tea from Wedgwood. Added evidence that Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Ltd., keeps pace with the time was in the recent laying of a cornerstone for a new, hyper-efficient, modern electric kiln outside Hanley, England.

Spode, Minton, Staffordshire may bring gleams to collectors' eyes, but none of England's famed potteries has quite so hoary or famed a past as Wedgwood. The first Josiah set up for himself in 1759; nine years later built a factory on 1,000 acres of land at Hanley. He became famous for his cream-colored earthenware (called "Queen's Ware" for George III's Charlotte), was respected for improving turnpike roads, founding schools and chapels, was hated for espousing the cause of the upstart American colonies. Bit by bit the Wedgwoods disposed of their land until a bare five-acre plot on which the plant still stands was jostled by other potteries, mines, factories. Neighbors' smoke marred the fine finished of glazed Wedgwood ware; snapping shafts of a nearby coal mine made Wedgwood ovens sink two feet; Hanley's congestion, for which Critic Lewis Mumford damned the place as a "non-city," blocked Wedgwood expansion. So the firm bought a wooded 400-acre tract five miles outside the grimy town, planned a \$1,500,000 factory with electric ovens and a model town for 600 Wedgwood employees and anyone else who cares to live there. Including the new plant, Wedgwood's assets total some \$2,500,000. Profit is a secret, but dividends have been paid every year except 1929-33 since the company's founding.

Wedgwood now has seven active direct descendants of Josiah I. Family tradition has it that each generation have a Josiah. Present Josiahs are No. 6 ("Colonel John"), who has been a Labor M.P. for 32 years and No. 7, who is managing director of the firm. No. 1's sympathy for the American colonies has proved prophetic. Of the 2,000,000 pieces of pottery the Wedgwoods make and sell for about \$1,000,000 each year, over 50 per cent are sold in United States and Canada, where the favorite pattern is unadorned, embossed, cream-colored. So vital is the United States market that when the company's representative in Manhattan, Kennard Laurence Wedgwood, was made chairman in 1930, he stayed right where he was. The only thing which takes Chairman Kennard back to England is the annual stockholders' meeting. In 1930, to a family reunion, since all stockholders are Wedgwoods.—Time.

A Priceless Discovery

World Made Vitamin Conscious By Excellent Bio-Chemist

The fact that "vitamins" are now a household word is due entirely to Sir Frederick Gowland Hopkins, the eminent Cambridge bio-chemist, who has announced his forthcoming retirement, says News of the World. He dislikes being described as the "discoverer" of vitamins, because their existence had long been known. His great service to humanity was to establish their immense importance in ordinary diet, after a series of long and patient experiments on rats.

He made his experiments in a little cellar under his lodgings in Cambridge, and soon discovered that if rats were fed on a scientific chemically pure diet, they died. If a little milk was added they lived. From that discovery has sprung the whole science of modern dietetics, which has almost abolished rickets.

Gloom For The Kiddies

Each year the United States imports and consumes 84,000,000 pounds of castor oil. The Agricultural Chemical Association is planning to try large-scale cultivation of castor plants in 32 states, figuring domestic manufacture of castor oil will lower prices and increase consumption to 400,000,000 pounds a year.

All the robins of the United States belong to one species.

ECHOES OF THE SPANISH WAR



In view of the statement of Premier Negru of Government Spain before the League of Nations Assembly that all foreigners fighting for the Loyalist cause would immediately be withdrawn from the struggle, this picture is of unusual interest. It shows wounded Italian Legionnaires who have been fighting on the rebel side in Spain, arriving at Naples where they were given a civic reception.

Has Accomplished Much

Iranians Have Reason To Be Proud Of Their Shah

On the occasion of the sixtieth birthday recently of the Shah of Iran, all Iranians took a holiday to celebrate. After all, says the London Daily Sketch, they have something to celebrate. In just over ten years he has completed the Trans-Iranian railway at a cost of more than £40,000,000, and has provided for the most luxurious railway stock to run where there used to be nothing but mule tracks. He has also disbanded the powerful tribes with his modern army, and last year signed the Four Power Non-aggression Pact with his Moslem neighbors of Turkey, Afghanistan and Iraq. His palace of Saas-Abed is a lovely piece of architecture and workmanship, nestling against the mountains of the Alburz mountains. The main building is patterned with delicately colored tiles, and vast balconies and fountains abound.

Getting Together

Saskatchewan Joins International War On Grasshopper Plague

First move toward a co-ordinated attack on grasshoppers by the state of North Dakota and the Province of Saskatchewan was made when Hon. J. G. Taggart visited agricultural officials in Minot, Bismarck and Fargo. Mr. Taggart is Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture.

By this means, Saskatchewan becomes linked in an inter-state movement in the United States embracing 15 states.

Joint action on the part of Western Canadian provinces may result in an international line-up by which 18 state and provincial governments may present a united front against the grasshopper pests.

Water Level Control

Under a new convention between Canada and the United States the international joint commission will be empowered to control the level of waters in the Rainy lakes watershed, it was announced at Ottawa.

A Canadian Visits The U.S.

Mr. G. S. Anderson, Of Ottawa, Writes To The New York Times

We liked the easy friendliness of your people and the courtesy of American officials whom we encountered. We liked your highways and we liked your drivers. They drive fast, but they drive well. We thoroughly enjoyed your scenery, your beaches, your resorts. We liked your coffee and we liked your tea, which is sometimes maligned by Englishmen as even Canadiana. We could go on all day outlining things which appealed to us.

We did not like being classed as foreigners. When you come to Canada, as you do in thousands each year, we do not look upon you as foreigners—cousins, perhaps, at least our guests, but not foreigners.

Another thing that all Canadians find annoying is the fact that you don't like our money. Close to the boundary our currency is accepted in small denominations, though not with any degree of favor. Ten per cent exchange is levied on notes of five dollars or larger. Farther inland Canadian currency is only rarely accepted at all.

Being the business men that you are I know that you will welcome this mild criticism and will, I hope, take steps to rectify a condition which is very annoying to tourists from north of the international boundary.

Their Treat

Replying to the usual comments about railway meals being expensive, the Peterborough Examiner quotes from the record to say that in 1937 the customer of the C.P.R. who paid \$1 for food and services was having \$1.42 spent on him. The C.N.R. spent \$1.56 per \$1.00 received. The second piece of pie is on Sir Edward Beatty and Mr. Hungerford states the Ottawa Gazette.

"Spelling bees," which have been popular recently in South Africa are being succeeded by "pronouncing bees."

Native Flowers Beautiful

Tons Expended From Scilly Islands To London Every Year

The recent record-breaking trans-Atlantic voyages of the Queen Mary have caused the name Bishop's Rock to hop up frequently, as this is the post from which time is computed on the far side of the Atlantic.

This land mark is in the Scilly Islands and is a lighthouse. The Scilly number 20 islands, only five of which are inhabited. The Gulf Stream winds in among these islands and the winter thermometer rarely goes below 45 degrees, making it possible for roses to bloom in mid-winter.

Most of the Scillians were sauer folks until an enterprising islander sent a large sample of native flowers to London. The flowers were so beautiful that a London company was organized to "export" them. Now hundreds of tons of flowers are shipped to London annually.

There are upward of 200 varieties. From December to June practically all the inhabitants are employed in picking, packing and shipping flowers, which are sent to Fennec, Cornwall, by boat and then dispatched by fast train to London and other cities.

Tennyson wrote "Enoch Arden" while on a visit to the Scilly Islands.

Leads In Dairying

Manitoba Appears To Be Well Ahead In This Industry

Gladstone Creamery, of Gladstone, Man., captured the silver cup for the exhibitor making the highest score in creamery butter at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, and five other Manitoba exhibitors tied for second place. Manitoba has been called a second Ontario, but in the matter of dairying it seems to be taking precedence over its older brother and neighbor, states the Montreal Gazette.

The average farmer gets 40 bushels of oats to an acre, but the world record is 187 bushels to the acre.

Railway Problems

Extra Service Necessary In These Days Of Keen Competition

I was interested to read in a recent issue of the Railway Employees' Journal the story of a lady and her baby. A prospective passenger on a long western trip, the lady went to a representative of a certain railway with a problem. She had a very young baby and she had to be assured that a supply of its particular kind of milk would be available under refrigeration.

The railwayman, the article says, "figured the number of days and hours the trip would require, arrived at the quantity of milk necessary, reduced it to bottles, informed the mother where she could purchase a container to accommodate that number of bottles, and made arrangements with Pullman porters for pre-icing and icing on the trip."

The point of the story is, that the traveller had gone to a passenger representative of another road with the same problem and had been told, "Lady, I don't know anything about babies. It's not in my line."

The trouble was, the second man was an old-fashioned railwayman. He failed to understand that in these days of keen competition the man who gets the business is the man who is prepared to be courteous, to give that little extra service that makes friends. Like every other business, the railway cannot afford to be old-fashioned. They serve the public and serving the public means more than carrying passengers expeditiously and safely. Everything that will add to the comfort is "in my line" to the railwayman.—Canadian National Magazine.

Speed And Happiness

Temps Of Action Is Reflection Of How You Feel

Success or a bit of good luck which brings happiness is reflected in the tempo of our actions. If a man has sudden cause for rejoicing he walks with a springy step until the first reaction wears off. It also seems to have effect on the foot that presses on the gas pedal. Some interesting illustrations were noted in British police courts on a recent Saturday.

Case No. 1 was that of a young woman who pleaded guilty to driving at 50 miles an hour in a city area where the speed limit was 30. Her excuse was that she felt "exuberant" as the date of her marriage approached. The exuberance cost her \$20, which was tough on a bride.

Case No. 2 was that of an Aberdeen man who was mulcted \$10. "I was speeding," he said, "because it was the first day of my honeymoon." Even an Aberdeen man might feel it was worth \$10.

Case No. 3 was a girl whose car obstructed a pedestrian crossing and she was excited because she was "on her way to a jeweller's to collect her engagement ring."

Then there was a man who stepped too hard on the gas because he had just been notified of a job. Ten dollars must come out of his first pay envelop.

A young officer was fined no less than \$200 and \$10 costs for driving dangerously while under the influence of liquor. Reason—Mr. Hore-Bellish, Minister for War, had been kind enough to give officers a raise of pay and he had been "celebrating."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Have Run Into Trouble

Scientists Strike Snag After Breeding Chickens Without Feathers. Science has run up another blind alley in the poultry department of Cornell University.

Jugglers at that seat of learning have succeeded in breeding a type of chicken without feathers. But, having bred them, says the Detroit News, it was discovered that the cost of heating hen houses to prevent nudity from running on into pneumonia far exceeded the cost of removing the pin-feathers from normal fowl.

It is all very baffling, and reminds one that we have bred a race of women who, lured to seminudity in most circumstances, nevertheless most circumstances, nevertheless the path of human progress is inadequately marked with detour signs.

A cenotaph is a monument to someone buried elsewhere. 2278

UNCLE SAM, TOO, BRUSHES UP HIS DEFENCES



Although the United States is some thousands of miles removed from the powder-bag of Europe, her defenses are put into good shape and soldiers are being trained rigorously. In the above photograph infantry of the Third Corps Area are shown at Fort Meade, Maryland, as they set up a .50 calibre anti-tank gun capable of penetrating the heavy sides of a tank.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Horatio Walker, distinguished Canadian painter and native of Listowel, Ont., died in his home at Island of Orleans, Quebec, he was 80.

Plans for a mass migration of 750 Mennonites from Mexico to Canada apparently have been abandoned, according to immigration department officials at Ottawa.

H.M.C.S. Nootka slid into the water at Victoria, alongside the Esquimault plant of Yarrows, Limited, and was fourth Canadian naval vessel to be launched this year.

Approximately 50,000,000 feet of Maine timberland fell before the onslaught of the recent hurricane, Forest Commissioner Waldo N. Seavey estimated.

Continued increase in savings accounts and an increase in deposits with the Bank of Canada featured the Aug. 31 report of chartered banks to the finance department.

More emphasis on youth programs was urged before the general council of the United Church of Canada by Judge F. A. E. Hamilton of the Winnipeg juvenile court.

Drilling of a deep-test well in the Lloydminster gas and oil field will be started shortly, it was announced. The well will be drilled by a concern to be known as "Lloydminster Royalties."

A gold medal presented to John Bright, British reformer, by the Birmingham Liberal Association in 1883 is missing from its case in Rochdale Art Gallery, the lock having been forced and a gift replica left as substitute for the gold.

Information For The Future

Scientists To Leave Instructions In 800-Pound Metal Letter

Five thousand years from now historians will receive an 800-pound metal letter, a "time capsule" containing information about the present age. It will be deposited 50 feet below the surface of the New York World's Fair grounds. And if future historians find the capsule, major credit will go to a Canadian, geophysicist, Sherwin Kelly, former professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Kelly, an expert in electrical prospecting, will direct future historians to the cache of the capsule in a book of records which will be preserved in libraries, museums and depositories throughout the world. The message in the book of record will tell how the capsule can be located, using present-day electrical prospecting methods.

The "time capsule" will also contain statements of this age's scientific, engineering, industrial, social, religious and philosophical achievements. Motion pictures will show how we look, eat, talk, and what hats the ladies wear.

Reflects Public Opinion

No Government Can Change Unless Majority Of People Do

Government reflects public opinion. If you want a different kind of government, you must change public opinion. The individuals who make up governments—local, state and national, know a great deal about public opinion because that is the most potent force in their careers, and over a period of time they become past masters in forming public opinion, first, because they have barometers in very frequent elections, and second, the very offices with which the people endow them give them standing in the court of public opinion.—Public Relations, New York.

A Useful Gadget

Science Service tells us that an electrical device which will turn water to steam in 15 seconds has been developed. The device is comprised of a small glass globe containing an electric coil. Incoming water is heated to the boiling point in 12 seconds and three seconds later becomes steam.

Perhaps you know that Italy has a king. But he is not working at the job.

Money is no homing pigeon; when it flies away it doesn't come back to roost.

Tragic Story

History Of The Colonization Of Greenland By Icelanders

Probably not in the history of colonial development is there a more tragic story than that of the colonization of Greenland by Icelanders nearly 1,000 years ago. The Danish government and its researchers have laid bare the whole gruesome tale of a 500 year effort that ended in the death of a population estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000. The world hardly realizes that Norway had actual control of the Greenland colony since 1261, and that it was sheer neglect which spelled the doom of its sons across the Atlantic.

Will the now available story of the Norse settlement in Greenland help in throwing some light on the "white" Indians of James Bay, and help also to establish the identity of the Europeans who discovered America?

Surely men who sailed across 2,000 miles of Arctic sea without compass or chart would not be deterred from crossing the short distance from the Norse settlements to the nearby mainland.

Can it be assumed that Norsemen in Greenland would fail in 500 years to explore their own immediate western neighborhood when it is known they explored far north in the Arctic sea?

Is it probable that one single small ship would carry enough men to so modify a James Bay tribe of Indians as to give it numerous members who to-day would be taken for white men if they were white men's clothes?

Was there an effort of many members of the dyvik colony in Greenland to find a more fertile land? Or are the "white" Indians the descendants of sailors from Norway who were wrecked in James Bay?—J. W. Curran in Sault Star.

Good Little Chinese

Children In New York's Chinatown Never Get Into Trouble

It has taken the New York authorities concerned some years to enlighten others regarding the exemplary conduct of local Chinese children. However the information is no less interesting than it would have been if supplied earlier.

The organization which revealed to the world the unusually fine mental qualities of the little Chinese bears the slightly cumbersome title of the Joint Legislative Committee on Children's Court Jurisdiction and Juvenile Delinquency. The J.L.C.C.J.D. is authority for the statement that among the 3,000 children in New York's Chinatown there has been only one case of juvenile delinquency in the past eight years.

The investigators went further and asked Chinese parents to what they attributed this record. The answer was as follows: 1. Among the young the most severe punishment is to "lose face". 2. The child is taught reverence for his parents.

Another Canadian First

Canada Ships Canned Tomato Juice To United Kingdom

According to the statistics of the Imperial Economic Committee, Canada leads in shipments of canned tomato juice to the United Kingdom. Arrivals of canned tomato juice at the principal British ports during the four weeks ended July 30, 1938, amounted to 7,057 cases, compared with 5,542 for the preceding four weeks, and 12,985 for the four weeks ended July 31, 1937. Canada supplied 4,648 cases, and the United States 2,409.

Imports of tomato juice into the United Kingdom during the first seven months of 1938 totalled 29,668 cases, of which Canada supplied 16,811, the United States 10,942, and other countries 1,915 cases.

Listed As Outstanding

Charlie McCarthy has talked Edgar Bergen into something else—"Who's Who in America." Ventriloquist Bergen is one of 2,545 newcomers among the 31,545 outstanding contemporary men and women whose biographies are included in the 50th anniversary edition.

Rouget de Lisle, French royalist, wrote "The Marseillaise," only to hear it as the battle hymn of the opposing revolutionist army.

Time flies, no don't put quicksand in the hour-glass. 2275

FETCHING NEW "DIRNDL" DRESS!

By Anne Adams



"Debonair and individual" is the phrase for this striking new junior frock—and its new shirred waistline should make it the favorite of a "six to sixteen" wardrobe! Anne Adams designed Pattern 4930 for growing homes—this why classic is such as splendid idea for those "dirndl" waist and sleeve shirring, and it's very easily inverted. Don't you like the neat button-front yoke that merges into soft "action" gathers? So easily followed in the illustrated Sewing Instructor that a teen age lass could make this frock herself and find it almost as simple to do as a doll's dress. Sew it with short or long sleeves for classroom and after-school wear. Perfect in challis or synthetic!

Pattern 4930 is available in girls' and junior sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16. Size 10 takes 2½ yards 36 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Patterns Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

A German Name

Local communists seem not to be sure whether the word "Sudetan" is German or not. Irrespective of this opinion, however, says the Toronto Star, it is (Lippincott's Gazetteer) the German name for the Sudetic mountains, and hence transferred to their inhabitants. The Sudetic range, or Sudetas, were known to the ancients as the Sudeti Montes.

Sir Walter Raleigh grew Ireland's very first potato in a garden, still in existence, located at Youghal, 30 miles from Cork.

To-day more rice is eaten in the world than any other food.

FAMOUS FRENCH BOXER IN NEW ROLE



Georges Carpentier, foremost in the ranks of contenders for the world's heavyweight pugilist honors of yesteryear, shown at Stoke Newington, England with his daughter, Mlle. Jacqueline, who competed in the Girls' Open Golf Championship! "Gorgeous Georges" is still as dapper as in his fighting days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 9

SPIRITUAL WORSHIP

Golden text: God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship in spirit and truth. John 4:24.
Lesson: Exodus 20:4-6; 32:1-8; John 4:19-24.
Devotional reading: Psalm 100.

Explanations and Comments

The Second Commandment: Worship God Spiritually, Exodus 20:4-6. The second commandment forbids images worship, the making as an object of worship of any graven image or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. The earth was thought of as flat and resting upon a huge abyss of water. Man was worshipped in Syria, Assyria, and Egypt. God must not be worshipped under false forms.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them: for I, Jehovah thy God, am a jealous God—jealous of my honor, of the use of images which turn the worshipper's mind away from me while they represent me. Visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me. Proof of this inheritance is only too common in the craving for alcoholic drink inherited by descendants of drunkards, in the degenerated and feeble-minded who are the children of drinkers, and in the wretched ill which sometimes befall even the children of moderate drinkers. And showing lovingkindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. The marginal rendering of the Bible is "thousands of generations"—a figure of speech which shows how infinitely greater is divine mercy than divine wrath.

No one can live without an object of worship. If we do not worship the true God, we worship something in his place. Somewhere in our hearts there is a shrine that we have made our own. "Christian idolatry" is less crude than heathen idolatry, but it is essentially the same—God is de-throned, some object is put in his rightful place.

"The hour cometh and now is," Jesus continued, "when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such doth the Father seek to be his worshippers."

A Wise Decision

Court Allows Young Stowaway To Enroll In Marine School

Bobby Stow, New York, hero of two trans-Atlantic sea and two coast-wise stowaway trips this summer, has enrolled in the New York Merchant Marine School from which he hopes to graduate in eight months as a full-fledged cabin boy, ready and eager for the seven seas. The 13-year-old ocean hobo told the Children's Court, to which he had been committed for his waywardness, "I love the sea and I want to be on it."

Just A Mystery

Slipping an ice-cream soda in a Liggett store in New York, a girl noticed a sign posted on the fountain mirror: "50¢ 000 Chocolate Served Here." Being a simple, direct girl, she asked the soda clerk what it meant. "They sent the sign to us later," he said wisely, "but they never sent any explanation."

Adelina Patti, often referred to as the highest paid prima donna on the operatic stage, earned \$5,000,000 in her lifetime.

If a battery is fully charged there is no danger of its freezing.

Health

LEAGUE OF CANADA

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TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to the Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

The Famous Blarney Stone

Belongs To Castle Built In Ireland During 15th Century

Americans disappointed by the failure of a syndicate to induce Sir George Golthurst, owner of Blarney Castle, to allow the famous Blarney Stone to be shipped to the United States on loan, may console themselves with the next best thing.

Two wooden crates, each containing a ton of limestone from a Blarney quarry, have been shipped from Cork to Los Angeles to the order of John Bodger, a resident of Hollywood. It is stated that the stones are to be made into tiny replicas of the famous Blarney Stone itself.

Sir George's objection to granting a lease of the Blarney Stone itself is that he could not be sure of getting it back at the end of the proposed seven-year period. Thousands of tourists visit the castle each year to kiss it so that they may be endowed with the supposed "gift of the gab." In the Blarney neighborhood, the only magical properties the stone is believed to possess are those of attracting tourists.

The greater portion of the castle in which the Blarney Stone itself is housed was built in the 15th century by McCarthy Laidir (Strong McCarthy), Lord of the Muskerry.

Origin of the term "Blarney" is traced to the delusive promises and evasive speeches of Cormac Dermot McCarthy, a local politician, when requested, according to a compact, to surrender to the Lord President, Sir George Carew.

Carew was the object of much ridicule at Elizabeth's court because of his protest against the compact. On one occasion, when he had conveyed to her a particularly cajoling statement from the Irish chieftain, the Queen cried in exasperation: "This is more blarney. What he says, he never means. And so he never means famous in the English language."

Is Really Important

Writer Tells Some Interesting Facts About Letter "E"

"Someone has decided," says an exchange, "that the letter 'e' is the most unfortunate letter in the alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger. No little credit is due, however, in that it is never in war, and always in peace. And we are deeply indebted to this little letter, since it is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease, and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, and no heaven. It is the centre of honesty, and, although it starts off in error, it ends in making love perfect."

Earth Is To Blame

Changes Rate Of Rotation But Moon Keeps Even Pace

A scientist offered the moon exonerated of a 50-year-old charge of irregularity in its motion. Dr. Ernest W. Brown, professor of astronomy at Yale University, says the earth was to blame all the time. Writing in the annual report of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Brown said a check of observations of the sun, moon and earth for the last 150 years disclosed sudden, irregular changes in the rate of the earth's rotation on its axis. Half a century ago astronomers believed was the moon's motion which varied.

DOCTOR MANION TO SEEK SEAT IN LONDON RIDING

Ottawa.—Hon. Dr. Robert J. Manion, Conservative leader, said he was willing to seek a seat in the House of Commons at the London, Ont., federal by-election next Nov. 14.

He issued a statement which said: "I have advised the National Conservative Association of London of my willingness to allow my name to be presented to the convention, shortly to be called to choose a National Conservative candidate. I feel deeply honored that the Conservative Association in the splendid riding of London should seek me as their candidate and I assure them of my constant desire to serve them and Canada."

"At the same time, I should like to express my appreciation of the kindness of the Conservative associations of Brantford and Waterloo South, both of which offered me nominations."

Referring to Prime Minister MacKenzie King's announcement following the cabinet session that he would like to see Dr. Manion unopposed in London, the Conservative leader said:

"I wish to express my warm appreciation of the prime minister's courtesy in indicating the government's desire that I should not be opposed in the by-election in London. Such an action is a very happy expression of the amenities of public life in Canada."

H.B. Sailings

Steamship Daley First Vessel To Carry Grain Out Of Port In 1938

Churchill, Man.—The steamship Daley of the Ropner line sailed Sept. 28 to be the first vessel carrying grain out of this Hudson Bay port in 1938.

The freighter, which arrived from Newcastle-on-Tyne, loaded 310,000 bushels of wheat, mostly No. 1 Northern, and sailed for Queenstown for orders.

S.S. Ruby docked after running into rough weather of the north end of the British Isles. S.S. Gullpool is due this week and these two vessels will complete movement of the 1,300,000 bushels of wheat in store here. Most of the wheat in store was brought from northern Saskatchewan points.

Crude Petroleum

Production In Canada Reaches New High During July

Ottawa.—Crude petroleum and natural gasoline production in Canada during July advanced to a new high monthly record of 693,332 barrels from the preceding month's output of 537,654 barrels and the July, 1937, total of 244,931 barrels according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. Production during the first seven months of 1938 totalled 3,612,757 barrels compared with 1,307,544 barrels in the corresponding period of 1937.

Alberta's output in July of 678,243 barrels included 673,810 barrels from the Turner valley field.

Exports of petroleum and its products from Canada in July were valued at \$110,639, or 25 per cent. below the value of the previous month's exports.

Mediterranean Insurance Rate Up

Montreal.—Insurance men here said the war risk insurance rate on grain or package freight to French Mediterranean ports has been set at five per cent. of the invoice value, highest seen here since the Great War. Normal charge up to now has been between 2½ and three cents per \$100 of invoice value. Wheat circles reported no business on hand for shipment to the Mediterranean.

Greetings For Hitler

Tarrytown, N.Y.—A Jewish new year greeting was cabled to Adolf Hitler by students of the Highland Manor Jewish Girls' school. The message, signed "14 Highland Manor Girls," read: "May the true spirit of the Jewish new year follow you throughout the coming year."

Bren Gun Probe

Competence Of Department To Pass Upon Commercial Contract

Ottawa.—Competence of national defence department officials to pass upon economic and business aspects of a large commercial contract is one question Mr. Justice H. H. Davis will consider in preparing his report on the new Bren gun contract.

The judge, royal commissioner investigating the contract under which the John Inglis Company, of Toronto, is to make 7,000 Bren light machine guns for the department on a cost plus 10 per cent. basis, indicated recently.

He was commenting on questions addressed to him by Mr. P. J. Joly, small arms expert of the department, by Lieut.-Col. George Drew, who provoked the inquiry by criticizing the contract in a magazine article.

Col. Drew had asked Lieut. Jolley if a recommendation contained in a departmental report he had helped prepare to the effect the 10 per cent. profit on machinery installed in the Inglis plant be eliminated had been followed. The witness said it had.

"Have you read the contract?" asked Col. Drew.

At this the commissioner halted the questioning, saying undoubtedly the witness believed the profit had been eliminated and Col. Drew believed it had not. That was a matter for argument and interpretation.

"It is essentially a business proposition," the commissioner said, "and one I will have to deal with in any event, whether this man (Jolley) has any competence to pass on a business proposition."

Col. Drew wanted to know if any part of the gun could not be made by existing Canadian steel and equipment factories and suggested some delicate parts of the gun were farmed out to parts manufacturers.

Witness said he thought such firms could make the parts provided they had the equipment and had opportunity to experiment or draw on experience of the Enfield plant in England. He said he had made no investigation of the possibility of having parts of the gun made by different manufacturers and assembled.

Directors Resign

Aircraft Company To Be Under Direction Of British Subjects

Montreal.—Two United States directors of Fairchild Aircraft Ltd. have resigned so the company would be under full direction of British subjects in the event of contracts to build aeroplanes for the British air ministry at the company's Longueuil, Que., plant it was announced at the annual meeting. Sherman M. Fairchild and E. R. Robinson, both of New York, have withdrawn from the board. Philip S. Gregory, Leo G. Ryan and W. Taylor Bailey, all of Montreal, were elected directors to replace the two New Yorkers and the late E. G. Jackson.

Would Aid Czechs

Montreal.—Many Canadians have volunteered for military service with Czechoslovakia in the event of war. Dr. Frantisek Pavlascek, its consul-general, said here. Some of them were well known fliers, he said. Consular officers have taken no action on their applications except to record their names, Dr. Pavlascek said.

Higher Freight Rates

Winnipeg.—Grain shipping companies here announced freight rates for wheat from the lakehead to Montreal had reached 7½ cents a bushel, highest since 1928. The advance reflected scarcity of boat space due to the heavy movement east.

Starts On Long Journey

Sydney, N.S.—Paul Melnick, 21-year-old Sydney resident who lost both legs five years ago when he fell under a moving train has set out to hitch-hike about 1,200 miles to Toronto. He plans to obtain work in an electrical limb factory there, he said. Melnick "walks" with his hands.

Gift For Red Cross

Halifax.—Gift of \$5,000 to be expended by the American Red Cross "in whatever way may be deemed best for New England sufferers" in the hurricane which swept the north-eastern United States, was announced by Premier A. L. Macdonald of Nova Scotia.

TO SERVE IN ONTARIO



A. F. Curran, who has been appointed District Poultry Products Inspector for the Poultry Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, with jurisdiction throughout Ontario. Mr. Curran is a native of Prince Edward Island and has served in a similar capacity in all three of the Maritime Provinces. He will make his headquarters in Toronto.

Transfer To Halifax

Royal Air Force At Trenton May Be Sent To East Coast

Trenton, Ont.—It was reported that officers and men of the No. 6 torpedo bombing squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force station here expect to be transferred to Halifax for duty shortly. Confirmation of such a transfer was not available.

The squadron is composed of 80 officers and men with six aeroplanes of heavy type. The machines are equipped with two machine guns with torpedo racks for releasing bombs.

It was stated unofficially that leaves have been cancelled at the R.C.A.F. station here.

Belgian Neutrality

Great Powers Have Guaranteed Belgium's Frontiers

Brussels.—Premier Paul Henri Spaak told Belgium, an early belligerent of the Great War, that Europe's big powers would observe their guarantees not to invade her.

In a broadcast after the government had called to arms 270,000 additional soldiers to "reinforce the state of peace," the premier said:

"The great powers have guaranteed Belgium's frontiers, and all recent information indicates these engagements will be kept. Our territory will not be a battleground of Europe."

French Forces In War East

Shanghai.—French authorities moved reinforcements to the French concession defences as concern increased over the European war crisis and its possible repercussions in the Far East.

NEW CHIEF OF NAVY TAKES OVER



Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse photographed at his desk as he assumed his duties as First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff.

Shows Upward Movement

Dominion Bureau Of Statistics Reports Increase In Employment

Ottawa.—Employment at Sept. 1 showed a decidedly upward movement, the expansion exceeding that indicated at Sept. 1 in any previous year of record, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

All provinces except New Brunswick shared in the improvement, but the recovery in manufacturing in Ontario and that of a more general character in the prairie provinces were especially important factors in the situation, the bureau said.

The bureau says unusually pronounced expansion was shown in manufacturing, more than 12,000 persons being added to payroll, largest gain ever recorded in early autumn. The usual gain at Sept. 1 is slight.

Greatest improvement in factory employment was in food, textiles, iron and steel, that in iron and steel being contra-seasonal. Mining, transportation, construction and maintenance services and wholesale trade showed heightened activity.

Prairie provinces reported an increase in industrial employment although a total increase of seven per cent. was reported because of the favorable agricultural situation. Gains were shown in manufacturing, mining, transportation services, wholesale trade and construction and maintenance. Retail trade was slacker.

New League Committee

Member Of Tariff Board Has Accepted Chairmanship

Ottawa.—George H. Sedgewick, chairman of the tariff board, has accepted chairmanship of a new committee which the League of Nations Society has established to direct its international affairs literature service, it was announced.

The society also announced Hon. H. A. Bruce, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario and Grant Dexter, London correspondent for the Winnipeg Free Press, had accepted membership in the society's national executive committee.

New Bakery Organization

Toronto.—Intercity Western Bakers stockholders have approved formation of a new subsidiary of George Weston Limited to be known as Western's Bread and Cake Company, it was learned here. The new company will take over assets of the Intercity Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg or Regina. Capitalization and new company officials will be decided later this year.

Mobilize Chemists

Ottawa.—Canadian council for the Society of Chemical Industry appointed a two-man committee to confer with chemical organizations in Canada for the mobilization and utilization of chemists in any national emergency. Victor G. Bartrum and Dr. J. C. Phillips, both of Montreal, comprise the committee.

JAP REPRISALS IF LEAGUE RESORTS TO SANCTIONS

Tokyo.—Domei, Japanese News Agency, quoted "a semi-official source" as stating Japan would consider taking some action against the foreign concessions and interests in China should the League of Nations impose sanctions against Japan at China's request.

Domei quoted its source as stating: "Japan would find itself obliged to reconsider the present fundamental policy in accordance with what it respects the interests and concessions of foreign powers in China" if the sanctions move were carried through.

The statement followed a report from Geneva that the league council had decided to declare sanctions applicable to Japan in view of refusal to settle its conflict with China under provisions of the league covenant.

Geneva.—League of Nations delegates said the swift progress of China's appeal for punitive measures against Japan put up to individual nations the question of how far they should go in applying anti-Japanese sanctions.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate, won an agreement from British and French representatives that league punitive powers were applicable against Japan. Dr. Koo made his appeal the precedent for a possible Czechoslovak appeal against threatened German aggression.

Nations Buy Up Food

Russia Only European Country Which Grows Enough For Needs

London.—European nations looked hungrily toward the Americas in a scramble to fill their cupboards for war and prevent the starvation that stalked the last conflict.

With the possible exception of Russia no major European nation grows enough to feed itself.

For the past two years the principal European nations have taken steps to store up for a rainy day. Great Britain is said to have enough food stocks, together with normal production of the British Isles, to feed the country for one year without a single ship coming in.

Britain imports at least 50 per cent. of her beef, mutton and pork and three-fourths of her wheat.

Germany's bumper grain crop, including wheat and other bread grains, is expected to total well over 28,000,000 tons. Field Marshal Herman Goerring, Nazi economic dictator, recently ordered hurried building of more granaries.

Fresh meat is not very plentiful in the Nazi realm since farmers still are suffering effects of the pork crisis which began three years ago. It was asserted, however, with 750,000 head of hogs and 236,000 head of beef on the farms, stored in refrigerators, and canned, Germany could face the future confidently.

Usually well informed sources said Italy has laid by only a comparatively small stock of food. Some purchases of wheat were believed made recently in Argentina. For her meat supply Italy depends largely on Yugoslavia.

Unfortunate Mistake

Sandy Affair So Described By Select Committee Of House

London.—A select committee of the House of Commons described the "Sandy affair" as an "unfortunate mistake." The committee in its report cleared most of the participants entirely and rebuked others mildly. Duncan Sandy started the storm June 27 with allegations his rights as a member of parliament had been violated by an implied threat of prosecution under the official secrets act. Leale Hore-Bellish, war secretary, asserted Mr. Sandy was not threatened.

Italian Troops In Spain

Rome.—A government spokesman characterized "absolutely unfounded" reports Premier Mussolini had agreed to or ordered the early withdrawal of Italian troops from the Spanish civil war.

Production Stage Reached In Gold Mining Activities In Northwest Territories

Gold mining activities in the Canadian Northwest Territories have now reached the production stage, with the commencement of milling operations on the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's "Con" property in the Yellowknife area. The first gold brick, weighing 72½ pounds, was poured on September 5, and marked the start of actual gold production after more than three years of development and exploration work. According to the Mining Recorder of the Department of Mines and Resources, stationed at Fort Smith, N.W.T., the Yellowknife-Gordon Lake district continues to be the centre of great activity with several well-organized companies carrying out development work and numerous prospecting parties engaged in field work. Nega Mines Limited are erecting a mill on their property located a short distance from the "Con" mine, and Ora Plata, Chan Yellowknife, and others are actively engaged in the development of prospects in the same general vicinity. Approximately 4,000 claims have been staked in this region.

In the Great Bear Lake area, Eldorado Gold Mines Limited are treating about 85 tons of ore a day from which three to four grams of radium a month, as well as considerable amounts of silver and uranium products are being obtained. The high grade pitchblende ore and concentrates are shipped to the company's refinery at Fort Hope, Ontario, for refining, while the silver concentrates are shipped to an American smelter. Recent improvements at the Eldorado mine include the extension of the power-house to provide for two additional 200 horsepower Diesel electric units, and the erection of a 70,000-gallon tank for oil storage. At the pitchblende-silver property of the Bear Exploration and Refining Company about 25 men are employed on surface work, general maintenance and freighting. During the month of August the mill at this mine operated 24 hours a day.

Prospecting and exploratory parties are continuing field work with several promising finds reported in areas to the north and east of Yellowknife. Many claims have been staked during the past few weeks as a result of new discoveries at Murray Lake, Macdonald Lake, Pensive Lake, Thompson Lake, Francois River, Turnback Lake, Beaulieu River and Sunset Lake.

Altogether a total of some 45 mining and exploration companies and syndicates are participating in the development of properties in the Great Slave-Great Bear Lakes mining field. Listed among these are Eldorado Gold Mines, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Mining Corporation of Canada, Dome Mines Limited, Anglo-Huronian Ltd., Ventures Limited, International Mining Corporation, and several other well-known Canadian mining enterprises.

Officials of the Department of Mines and Resources just back from a tour of inspection of schools, hospitals, government offices and mining districts in the Northwest Territories while enthusiastic about the development which has taken place have repeated the warning issued some time ago by the Minister that there is no chance of employment unless arrangements are made in advance. The prospecting season is now drawing to a close and with the coming of winter construction and other outside work will be ended for this year. Most already under contract for the development work programs scheduled to proceed through the winter on widely separated properties will remain in the North, but many prospectors, miners and construction workers will soon return south to await the resumption of field activities next summer.

The Indians believed the soul left the body through the mouth and that an Indian who died of strangulation would be cut off forever from the happy hunting grounds.

Interviewer: "What have you to say about anonymous letters?"

Professor: "They're stupid! I read them but I never answer them."

The First Saxophone

Man Who Brought It To Canada, Wishes He Hadn't
Swing orchestras and jam sessions just don't seem to fit in well with memories of concerts at the start of the present century, which may explain why the man who brought the first saxophone to Canada wishes he hadn't.

Edmond Hardy is nearing his 84th birthday now. He has retired from orchestra work, and lives quietly in his suburban Montreal South home. "If I had known what they were going to do with it, I would never have introduced the saxophone to Canada," he avers with a bit of a shudder.

For 60 years after he had founded it, Hardy led the Harmonie Orchestra, a band that performed at all kinds of important functions not only in Quebec, but throughout eastern Canada and the United States. His bulky scrapbook is a chronology of social events for the half-century from 1874 onward.

He made his last appearance as a band leader five years ago when he led 195 musicians from his own band, and the bands of the Grenadiers, Victoria Rifles, Black Watch, Royal Montreal Regiment and the Fusiliers de Montreal, at the funeral of Calixa Lavallée, composer of "O Canada".

"To get back to that first saxophone: Hardy had it made to his order in France and brought it back to Canada. He was conducting a music business in Montreal at the time, and sold the instrument a short time later. He imported more and sold them, too, and soon built up quite an addition to his trade. But he still wishes he hadn't."

Probably Means More

Husbands Warned Against Cooking Dinner Once A Week
Possibly some husbands missed a recent news item stating that New York University is about to open a cooking course for men only. The conductor of that course, Miss Gladys Curry has for her slogan: "Every husband should cook dinner at least once a week."

"At least once a week" may be all right, but how long would it be before this meant Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays? Miss Curry's approach is diplomatic, but kind words butter no parsnips. She says that men have a "more scientific mind," more "natural mechanical ability" and "can turn out quite a palatable meal from a simple recipe." Yes, indeed. And possibly they can share the dish better and scrub the floor more neatly.

Husbands who know their rights will be on guard. If a man wants to be a chef, let him. All the best cooks are men, anyway. But it is not right that a wife should learn to run her husband. "I wish you could learn to bake the kind of bread that Father used to make," New York Times.

Thatcher Wheat

New Rust-Resistant Wheat Makes A Good Showing This Year
Thatcher wheat in Western Canada suffered from leaf rust this year but "stood up first rate" as far as the more serious stem rust was concerned, Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, said.

"We have known for some time that Thatcher was susceptible to leaf rust and this year it came early and was severe," he said. "There was leaf rust damage to Thatcher in Manitoba particularly but even the damaged stands did infinitely better than the ordinary non-rust resistant varieties."

Dr. Newman stated Thatcher generally had made a good showing in Canada and experiments were continuing to eliminate the leaf rust.

Large Hangar For Toronto

John Schofield, chief architect of the Trans-Canada Air Lines, announced construction of a \$125,000 hangar for the air line at Malton airport, 10 miles northwest of Toronto, would start at once and be completed by Jan. 1.

Uniforms For Reporters

Frederick T. Birchall Describes Nuremberg In The New York Times

Even German newspaper reporters now wear a uniform, and a sad affair it is—a matter of brown shirt and tunic, black trousers and brown peaked cap, making the stout ones look like American Troopers gone to seed, while the little ones resemble under-developed Boy Scouts promoted for diligence to the dignity of "long pants".

The Italian correspondents in the matter of attire, and they are they, they contrive to escape sometimes into the freedom of civil garb. Only the foreign correspondents from free countries retain liberty in the matter of attire, and they are they in the Brown and Black ocean.

The plight of their less fortunate brethren has produced among the British, French and Americans a reaction toward publishers, slouch hats or no hat at all.

Being hairless, even if not lacking nature's head covering, has its advantages because one does not have to watch out for the endless passing flags; one has nothing to remove. It is a great timesaver because the banner parts of the processions sometimes extend for a block or so.

All German diplomats are in uniform day and night. Theirs is black with silver buttons and with silver stripes down the trousers. High boots seem optional.

The dress uniform for evenings, however, is a stupendous affair, with tails, wider silver stripes, sword fashions from chest to shoulder and a profusion of silver foliage—apparently tropical, since it corresponds to nothing in this climate—around the collar and lapels. Over all this is worn a long cloak with a silver spread-eagle below the shoulder.

Thus, although the German diplomat may seem a mere blood brother to an admiral the daytime, after dinner so call porter in any fashionable hotel anywhere is more respectfully caparisoned.

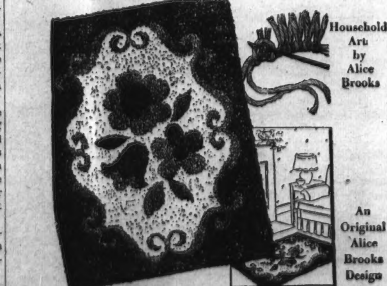
A Common Grievance

People Object To Half Introductions

And Muddled Names
At C. N. E. Press Day, I met a man who has a grievance, and he wanted me to voice it on this page, says J. C. Kirkwood, in Marketing. I willingly do so, because it is a common grievance namely: men introducing a friend mumble his name. Now, most of us want to hear clearly the name of the person introduced, and likewise the man introduced wants his name articulated clearly.

Once I heard a 90-year old man dodge his obligation quite nicely. He was on the staff of Belfast City Hall. At a reception given by the Lord Mayor this ancient gentleman was supposed to introduce all arriving guests to the Lord Mayor. His way of doing his job was to turn to the guest, and say, "This is the Lord Mayor" and the Lord Mayor shook hands with several hundred unnamed persons. This same way of making introductions is used by a good many persons only half 90 years in point of age.

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Six years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, recently married, arrived at Reading in a motor caravan with a big idea and little capital. They had met at an aerodrome, where Mr. Miles had been an instructor and Mrs. Miles (formerly the wife of Lord Ranelagh, Lord Willingdon's heir) had come to learn to fly. Their idea was the first cheap, light airplane.

The new machine was an immediate success and now the firm with which Mr. Miles is associated has become one of the biggest constructors of civil and military light airplanes in Britain.

Youth Training Program

Fifty Thousand Canadians Have Profited By The Plan

With particular emphasis on placement features, the Dominion-provincial youth training program for the present fiscal year is making excellent progress, the federal labor department said.

"While it is naturally too early to determine with accuracy the number of young Canadians who will benefit by the plan this year it is probable that last year's figures will be equalled if not exceeded," the department's statement said.

"Approximately 50,000 Canadians between the ages laid down in agreements with the provinces have profited by the program. The exact figures are: Men, 32,301; women, 25,156, or a total of 55,457. Last year the amount voted by parliament was \$1,000,000. This year the Dominion's contribution is in the neighborhood of \$1,500,000. Provinces contribute on a 50-50 basis to the expenditure."

Correct Measurements

Dr. Fullsatt, a prominent dentist in the west, received a letter the other day from a man in the next county which said: "I've heard tell of your skill as a dentist and I would like some of your teeth. As I am busy with my spring work I will give you the measurements. My mouth is three inches wide across, five-eighths of an inch threw the jaw, and some hummocky on the edges. Jaw is shaped like a horse's, with the toe forward. If you want me to be more particular, I will have to come that."

England has a movement for abolishing dog licenses and taxing bicycles instead.

A recent news item gives Mr. J. W. Paton of Montreal credit for saying that there are 3,800,000 milking cows in Canada and that there are 518,000 farmers engaged in this branch of agricultural activity. He also stressed the growing importance of the industry for supplying, in addition to the dairy products so well known, the raw material (cassein) for synthetic wool. It is stated that there is a very thriving industry being developed in Holland, Italy, Czechoslovakia and Belgium for the manufacture of synthetic wool from cassein and that it is bound to grow in other countries. The production at the present time is around 25,000 pounds a day.

On this side of the Atlantic we have not been forced to make so much use of synthetic products to replace declining supplies of natural products but it is safe to say that there will be more as time goes on. Milk powder, cassein, many vegetable casein, soybean, wool, straw and cornstarch and many other vegetable products are already furnishing the materials for the manufacture of many useful articles of commerce. There is nothing about the modern motor car to indicate that soybean has any connection with its manufacture, yet Henry Ford uses thousands of them annually in the development of automobiles.

The farm of the future may present many problems. As the natural resources of the lands are depleted, we shall have to turn more and more to the farm to supply the materials to provide clothing, shelter, motive power and countless other materials. Present estimates of the world's resources of oil indicate that the next quarter century will see them pretty well up. What then? Experiments have already shown that good materials can be produced from materials easily grown on the farm.

Farms and farmers are very important factors in the well-being of the nations to-day. It is also indicated that the trend of modernization rather than decrease so it behooves the farmers to view their profession with this in mind. Present tendencies of so many to disregard the effect of individual action upon the world are sure to be frowned, especially when individual action destroys confidence in the products turned out. Farmers to-day are somewhat at the mercy of better organized interests in that they have very little to say about many of the vital points concerning their business. The importance of farm products in the general scheme of things is reflected in the figures of trade and commerce, but the importance of the farm is reflected in his own attitude to himself and his business.

New uses will continually be found for farm products and producers will be on the alert for new outlets for their wares but whatever happens the collective relationship of the various members of the industry should not be lost sight of. If new branches of the farm industry are being developed, why not give them the kind of consideration that will insure rightful recognition. Should not farmers' organizations be prime movers in this direction to encourage new developments in the uses of their products?

Set Bad Example

Says Introduction Of Guns By White Men Caused Indian Troubles

The Indians never bothered much about large-scale massacres until they learned to handle white men's guns, Prof. T. F. McIlraith said in a lecture to school teachers in the Royal Ontario Museum at Toronto.

The professor, an expert on Indian life, said it was "hardly fair" to blame the Indian for being war-like when actually he only learned the art after copying the white man and arming himself with the white man's guns.

When we see a meteorite, that appears to strike the earth, we know we must be at least 200 miles away, since it disappeared below our horizon while still high enough in the air to appear luminous.

The "Overpass" on Jasper Hiway.

The four road gangs employed in the reconstruction work on Jasper Hiway have taken advantage to the full of the recent spell of good weather, and succeeded in making good progress with the work.]

Regarding the Benerlin crossing on the railroad, it is now stated that engineers for the federal Transport Commission have approved the province's proposal to construct an "overpass" on the highway, east of Spruce Grove, probably at the Henrv Kuhl road intersection.

The total estimated cost is approximately \$50,000. This includes the cost of building the highway for 2 miles west of the present intersection with the railway, where the warning Wig wag is located. It is expected the Dominion would provide about \$20,000 of the total from the federal fund for the elimination of level crossings

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J. Boyd McBride Seeks Nomination.

A fourth candidate in the field for the Liberal nomination in the Jasper-Edson Federal Riding, J. Boyd McBride K.C., prominent Edmonton lawyer, has announced he would allow his name to go before the nominating convention to be held in Edmonton on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, according to the Edmonton Journal.

An experienced political campaigner, Mr McBride has been active in affairs of the Liberal party in Alberta for many years.

Stony Plain and District.

Owing to Monday next, October 10, being Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday, all places of business in Stony Plain will be closed.

Miss Gannon returned Monday from a two-months vacation spent with friends at Moose Jaw.

The pupils of the United Church Sunday School held their Rally Day service last Sunday, Oct. 2. The congregation filled the edifice.

Mr Henry Ulmer returns this week to his home in Vancouver.

The Harvest Dance held at Holborn Hall on Friday evening, Sept. 30, was a very successful affair.

Attention is called to the auction sale billed to be held Thursday, Oct. 6, on the farm of K Meszleni, Heatherdown. Horses, cattle, farm machinery, household goods will be offered by Auctioneer Zucht.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Spruce Grove News.

Another ball game was played on the Grove diamond Sunday afternoon; the contest being between Arrow Busses and the Grove team. The final score showed: Arrow Busses 11 runs; Grovers, about 3 or 4. Arrow Busses are a pretty strong team. The Grovers tried everything, to strike a winning gait—a new battery popping up at practically every inning.

On Saturday last, October 1st, Mr Callihan took over the mail deliveries on R. R. 1, which takes in Golden Spike and Gramina district. The former mailman, Mr Barnhart, covered this route for 11 years.

Mr Harry Brox, the well-known surveyor, was a participant in the big ball game here on Sunday last.

Local threshermen have been congratulating themselves on the long spell of good weather which extended all thru September. Records have been broken for continuous threshing periods.

At the close of the present busy season on the farms, an effort will be made to hold a banquet to honor the members of the victorious Spruce Grove team which won the cup in the Hiway League.

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New Crop.

"What do you think is the trouble with farming?"

"Well," replied Farmer Ben-tover, "in my day when we talked about what we could raise on 100 acres, we meant corn—not loans.

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No. 6	37
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"Ports of Call."

Attention is again directed to the Alberta Wheat Pool radio program at 8:00 next Sunday evening. This program is known as "Ports of Call" and dramatizes a different country—its history, personalities, current events, with a background of the popular music of that country, each Sunday evening.

Listeners-in are requested to tune their radios to CJCA Edmonton, at 7:30 Sunday night.

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